TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The number of applications pending at various ports is as under:

Name of the Port Trust	No. of applications pending
1. Cochin Port Trust	2
2. Madras Port Trust	1
3. Tuticorin Port Trust	29
4. Bombay Port Trust	31

(c) The delay in granting licences at Tuticorin Port Trust is due to stay orders of the Madras High Court. At the Bombay Port Trust, with the merger of the Dock Labour Board, new criteria for grant of licence are to be evolved before the applications are processed.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park. Darjeeling and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1992-93) of the Animal Walfare Board of India, Madras and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : Madam I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling, for the year 1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Park.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above [Placed in Library *See* No. LT. 5864/94]

(ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Animal Welfare Board of India, Madras, for the year 1992-93, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above [Placed in Library *See* No. LT. 5863/94]

Notification of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SATISH SHARMA) : Madam I lay on the Table, under sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas Notification S.O. No. 80(E), dated the 1st February, 1994, publishing the Light Diesel Oil (Fixation of Ceiling Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1994 [Placed in Library *See* No. LT. 5916/94]

Report and Accounts (1992-93) of the Rehabilitation Plantations Limited, Punalur (Kerala) and relate of papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED) : Madam I lay on the Table—

(I) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 :—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Rehabilitation Planations Limited, Punalur (Kerala), for the year 1992-93, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.